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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on January 31, 2004 and is further in response to the telephone interview between Examiner Chen and Applicant's representative, which occurred on April 22, 2004, during which Examiner's comments regarding priority were discussed. A fee for a three-month extension of time is included herewith. Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.

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